## DEAD, SAYS PASTOR

The Rev. John Havnes Holmes Would Scrap Everything and Start Again.

SEEKS NEW REFORMATION

Will Soon Publish Book on Collapse of Organized Religion Since the War.

hurch worship as it has been known st, is seen to be issued from the press of Dodd, Mead & Co., written by Rev. John Hayes Holmes, minister of the Community Church.

Mr. Holmes's book is called "New ies for Old," and the attack it ontains is levelled principally against the Protestant churches. His idea is at they ere so far out of date that it and ne well to scrap them all and substitute religious instituions erected on the lines of his own Community Church. In his preface, which precedes

Church. In his preface, which precedes his foreword, he says:

"The present volume is concerned neither with lamentations nor exhortations. Its purpose is not to bring comfort to churches as they exist to-day. On the contrary, it is written in the deliberate conviction that these churches as organizations are an intolerable interference with the program of modern life, and are therefore to be transformed or replaced as speedily as possible; that Protestantism in all its forms, both orthodox and liberal, is as dead a religion to-day, and therefore as subversive a social influence, as was medieval Catholicism in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries: that we are living in an age when new religious forces are everywhere emerging into conscious life, and therefore should prepare for the coming of a new reformation."

The Rising Generation.

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The writer goes on to speak of gifts of money to the churches from the wealthy and of the denominational organizations through which such gifts pass. He dwells on the fast that churches of the sy are not self-supporting, and these that a rary unhealthy sign. So, too, is, in his mind, the fact that so few young men are entering the ministry, as figures from the theological seminaries show. He cannot believe that econorsic conditions explain this, for he says:

"Who that knows the idealism of "Who that knows the idealism of many of our American youth can believe that the financial problem is anything more than a complicating feature of the situation? Are men refusing to seek positions on the faculties of our colleges and universities because the pay of a teacher is only a littler higher than that of a clergyman?" No, says Mr. Holmes, the fact is "the rising generation has no confidence in the efficacy and worth of the churches as they exist today" and "the passing generation is steadily losing the confidence which it once had." Church members "are strangely akin to political office holders—few die and none resign." The membership rolis "duplicate the lists of inmates in the old ladies' homes and compete shamefully with the headstones in the cemeteries." Further, the preacher had once a position guaranteed, while now "the garb of the priest has become more an occasion for scorn than for reverence."

The New Scientists.

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The trouble, says Mr. Holmes, is that the churches "are identified with ideas and practices of life in which the modern man has not the slightest interest.

By what imaginable reversion of attention can persons who have learned the lessons of Newton and Darwin, and are now sitting at the feet of Bergson and Einstein, he persuaded to hold interest in affirmations of the Trinity, the Atonement, the Resurrection, Redemption, Salvation and the rest—much less to express their spiritual ideals in terms of these conceptions?"

"But what do we find in the Sunday schools? Study of Israelites, Cansanites, Midianties, Edomites, of no more importaice to our age than Scythians and Bactrians! Study of Biblical legends, about as essential to the modern mind as Greek mythology or Scandinavian lore! Study of the life of Jesus in terms of miracle and wonder, unchanged by anything that has happened since the days of Strauss!" In another place he says:

"The Bible is not a sacred book, save as all great literatures may be deemed from their origin in human suffering and aspiration to be sacred. . . It is a collection of books having a distinctive character; but, in essence, in no wise different from the literatures produced by any other peoples of ancient or modern times."

SURFACE CAR KILLS WOMAN.

Third Avenue Traffic Delayed 20

Minutes by Accident. Surface traffic on Third avenue was tied up for twenty minutes last night while firemen of Hook and Ladder No. 7 jacked up a troiley car and removed from its forward truck the body of an unidentified woman aged about 60. The victim died a short time after she had been received at Bellevue Hospital. Salph Vitale, the motorman, assured the police that the accident was unavoidable.

### PROTESTANT CHURCH VETERAN, 84, LOST ON TRIP TO HOME FOR OLD SOLDIERS

Warren Dodge, Who Fought With the 14th N. Y. Infantry in Civil War, Carried Three \$100 Bills and a Letter of Identification.

The Travelers' Aid Society picked him up in Grand Central Station, so old and feeble he couldn't remember where he was or where he'd been since he left home, except he had been "riding on the train." He started for the Old Soldiers' Home in Johnson City. Tenn., he said. Inside his vest was one of the nickel plated badges Grand Army veterans wear, inscribed:

"Warren Dodge, Company B, 14th N Y, Infantry."

There were railroad tickets from Washington to New York and New York to Albany and a baggage check to Johnson City planed in his pocket. In the lining of his coat the agent found three \$100 bills and this letter:

"Dear Sir or Madam: Please let me know if my father. Warren Dodge, arrives at Johnson City all safe, as I am werried about him going so far, and oblige his daughter."

They took him to the society's head-quarters at 465 Lexington a enue and there, bit by bit, he told his story.

Last Tuesday—or maybe it was Monday—the old man left his 'on's home

## FOX HILLS PATIENTS HEAR OF U.S. PLANS

Col. Forbes Expects Hospital DIDN'T SLASH MOTHER; to Be Empty This Month-Few Would Leave N. Y.

War Veterans Bureau, visited the hospital at Fox Hills yesterday and told the 886 men there of the Government's plans for the evacuation of the hospital and their transfer to other institutions.

Col. Forbes expects that the abandonment of Fox Hills will be completed by the end of the month.

He told the men that the Government is spending \$1,000,000 a day on hospitalization and vocational training and that he head only punched her on the jaw. The mother, Mrs. Grazio the by the end of the month.

Judge Stephen Holden imposed a six months' penitentiary sentence on the petit larceny charge. Sentence was suspended on the assault charge.

new veterans' hospital in The Bronx can take care of the rest.

Col. Forbes explained that the abandonment of the Fox Hills institution was to get all patients into fireproof buildings of such construction that they could receive the best of care.

The men going to Brooklyn and Manhattan will be transferred this week.

ONLY PUNCHED HER JAW White Plains Youth Gets Six Months for \$25 Theft.

# The Dying Invalid. In his first chapter on "The Collapse of the Churches" Mr. Holmes refers to the expected religious revival after the war, but finds it didn't materialise. He adds: "On the contrary, the churches were never before so weak, the tide of springly life never before running at so low an ebb. To our sorrow we are forced to acknowledge that the declining vitality of organised religion has ended in this war period, not in recovery, but in collapse." It is members of the older generation, but no clippe." It is members of the older generation, but not clippe, and discouratingly sustained by members of the older generation, but not so apparent in the clitics, especially in the clitics where there is wealth "which builds and maintains churches in the same way it builds and maintains churches in the same way it builds and maintains churches in the same way it builds and maintains churches in the same way it builds and maintains churches in the churches on Sunday arternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there he finds "musical resources which make the churches on Sunday atternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there he finds "musical resources which make the churches on Sunday atternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there are "cloquent and fortors and opera houses." Here he finds "musical resources which make the churches on Sunday atternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there are "cloquent and fortors and opera houses." Here he finds "musical resources which make the churches on Sunday atternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there are "cloquent and fortors and opera houses." Here he finds "musical resources which make the churches on Sunday atternoons and everatings, great concert halis," and where there are "cloquent and fortors and operations, which is apart from the religious motive on behalf of which they speak." But the disintegration is in progresses in the cities, nevertheless, says Mr. Holmes, and "her

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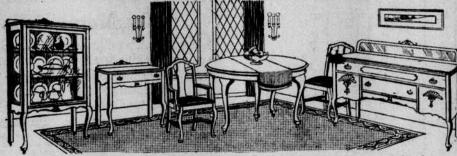
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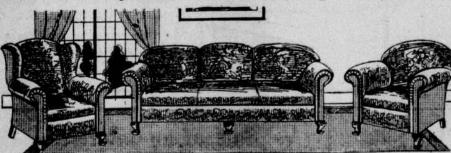


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